

Kind of Building			BUILDINGS COMPLETED								
			QUARTER ENDED JUNE			YEAR ENDED JUNE					
			1954	1955	1956	1951	1952	1953c	1954	1955	1956
HOUSES - Brick, stone, etc.	a.	No.	980	1,206	1,216	3,834	4,272	4,580	3,846	4,368	4,720
	b.	No.	276	288	380	869	1,290	1,397	1,380	1,293	1,480
Fibro Cement	a.	No.	116	143	301	1,642	1,153	933	425	543	1,115
	b.	No.	50	78	51	155	238	313	289	317	258
Weatherboard & Other	a.	No.	386	58	27	182	694	1,671	1,540	776	116
	b.	No.	12	6	6	45	66	51	51	41	32
FLATS - Dwelling units	a.	No.	39	18	4	-	-	58	99	105	86
HOTELS, GUEST HOUSES, ETC.	a.	No.	9	4	4	11	2	4	14	15	13
TOTAL DWELLINGS, ETC.	a.	No.	1,530	1,429	1,552	5,669	6,121	7,246	5,924	5,807	6,050
(inc. Emergency Nil since 1953)	b.	No.	338	372	437	1,069	1,594	1,761	1,720	1,651	1,770
	a. b.	No.	1,868	1,801	1,989	6,738	7,715	9,007	7,644	7,458	7,820
	a. b.	£000.	5,320	5,237	6,268	10,680	14,985	22,277	20,852	21,246	23,913
FACTORIES	a.	No.	26	27	56	52	73	55	76	105	178
		£000.	491	242	2,168	273	442	632	1,591	1,167	4,489
OTHER NEW BUILDINGS	a.	No.	141	140	200	268	297	476	582	694	652
		£000.	1,203	960	1,593	1,089	2,695	2,976	3,665	4,668	5,315
TOTAL NEW BUILDINGS	a. b.	No.	2,035	1,968	2,245	7,058	8,085	9,538	8,302	8,257	8,650
	a. b.	£000.	7,014	6,439	10,029	12,042	18,122	25,885	26,108	27,081	33,717

ACTUALLY WORKING ON JOBS 29TH JUNE, 1956.*

* Excluding those engaged only in minor repairs, etc., and own home builders.

Contractors and Sub Contractors 2,526; Wage Earners 8,732; Total 11,258; 30.6.55 - 10,876; 30.6.54 - 10,038; 30.6.53 - 9,371; 30.6.52 - 10,371; 30.6.51 - 10,168.

The following tradesmen were included above - Carpenters 3,504, Bricklayers 1,731, Painters 971, Electricians 454, Plumbers 842, Building Labourers 2,076, Other 1,680, Total 11,258.

<i>Kind of Building</i>		BUILDINGS COMMENCED						UNDER CONSTRUCTION		
		QUARTER ENDED JUNE			YEAR ENDED JUNE			30TH JUNE		
		1954	1955	1956	1954	1955	1956	1954	1955	1956
<u>HOUSES</u> - Brick, Stone, etc.	a. No.	1,166	1,241	1,104	3,895	4,405	4,937	3,109	3,141	3,363
	b. No.	360	399	407	1,386	1,487	1,734	1,548	1,736	1,981
Fibro Cement	a. No.	128	245	291	469	836	1,254	157	445	588
	b. No.	89	61	68	341	277	290	262	222	248
Weatherboard & Other	a. No.	43	37	25	676	161	112	657	27	23
	b. No.	16	10	12	48	40	50	32	31	49
<u>FLATS</u> - Dwelling Units	a. No.	83	12	8	158	72	131	115	82	121
<u>HOTELS, GUEST HOUSES, ETC.</u>	a. No.	7	3	3	23	13	11	11	10	8
<u>TOTAL DWELLINGS, ETC.</u>	a. No.	1,427	1,538	1,431	5,221	5,487	6,445	4,049	3,705	4,103
	b. No.	465	470	487	1,775	1,804	2,074	1,842	1,989	2,278
	a. b. No.	1,892	2,008	1,918	6,996	7,291	8,519	5,891	5,694	6,381
	a. b. £000.	5,248	6,135	6,346	19,481	21,768	26,608	16,175	16,724	19,857
<u>FACTORIES</u>	a. No.	39	42	31	107	130	158	65	99	77
	£000.	436	1,062	426	1,257	2,436	2,433	2,709	4,307	2,367
<u>OTHER NEW BUILDINGS</u>	a. No.	221	142	179	741	637	697	362	307	355
	£000.	1,780	1,132	2,818	4,911	5,742	14,161	4,846	5,823	14,772
<u>TOTAL NEW BUILDINGS</u>	a. b. No.	2,152	2,192	2,128	7,844	8,058	9,374	6,318	6,100	6,813
	a. b. £000.	7,464	8,329	9,590	25,649	29,946	43,202	23,730	26,854	36,996

a. By Building Contractors.

b. By Home Builders.

c. Excluding 360 Migrants' flats converted at Gepps Cross.

Statistical Office, Melbourne.

14th September, 1956.

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